A.—(*a*) & (*c*) Copies of the orders[a] passed by the Government on the subject from time to time are attached.

(*b*) The Government are not aware whether or no the facts are as stated.

(*d*) The resumption of the inams will not affect the established rights of the ryots. Any representations made by the ryots to the proper authorities will of course be considered.

Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo :—" With reference to clause (*c*), I want the correspondence and not the Government Order. So will the Government be pleased to place the correspondence that passed between them and the Collector and the Board of Revenue on the Council table ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" I shall examine that suggestion, Sir."

Mr. ABDUL HAMID KHAN :—" In answer to clause (*d*) it is stated that the resumption will not affect the ryots. Will it not affect the Doras themselves ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" Not in so far as they have occupancy rights, Sir."

Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo :—" With reference to clause (*b*), are the Government not aware of the fact that the kudivaram of the ryots has been established in courts of law, and will they be pleased to enquire before they issue final pattas in the name of the Zamindar of Parlakimedi ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" The issue of pattas and the fixing of assessment will entail an examination of that question."

Irrigation

Progress of Girisola canal works and Tampara repairs.

*1567 *Q.*—Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how far the execution of works regarding

(i) the Girisola canal in Goomsur taluk, and

(ii) Tampara repairs (near Bippalingy) in Chatrapur taluk in Ganjam district has progressed ;

(*b*) whether the execution of these two works will be completed in 1929–30 ; and

(*c*) the reason why no work has been turned out yet in the Girisola channel and what is the allotment for the same for 1928–29 ?

A.—(*a*) (i) & (*c*) A great deal of office work has to be done before the scheme can be started. Many of the designs have to be revised with reference to the present conditions, and working plans of masonry works have to be drawn. The regular staff has been unable to cope with the work as field work is still necessary. The original appropriation for the work was Rs. 20,000 of which Rs. 15,000 has already been resumed and, out of the balance of Rs. 5,000, the Superintending Engineer has

[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 350–351 infra.

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surrendered a further sum of Rs. 2,500 owing to dearth of labour and absence of special staff. A special subdivision is proposed to be employed on the execution of the scheme in 1929–30.

(*a*) (ii) The hon. Member presumably refers to the scheme of a leading channel on the right side of the Karatoli Tampara. The estimate for this work was sanctioned in November 1928. The original allotment for this work for the year 1928–29 was Rs. 10,000 of which Rs. 5,000 has already been resumed and the Superintending Engineer is surrendering Rs. 3,500 of the balance owing to the fact that sanction was accorded late in the year.

(*b*) No.

Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo :—" With reference to the first part of the answer, may I have an idea as to when the Government think that they could finish the work ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" The answer is given ' A special subdivision is proposed to be employed on the execution of the scheme in 1929–30.' It is going to be taken up."

Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo :—" With reference to (*c*), may I know the reason why this grant had to be surrendered ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" The Superintending Engineer could not do the work for the various reasons stated, such as want of sufficient establishment and dearth of labour. He will do it next year. "

Investigation of the Tungabhadra project.

* 1568 Q.—Mr. C. OBI REDDI : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the Tungabhadra project—

(*a*) what measures have been taken by the Government in the direction of the investigation of the project since April 1927 up to the present day ;

(*b*) what is the nature of the investigation that is being conducted ;

(*c*) at what stage the investigation is ; and

(*d*) when the investigation is expected to be completed ?

A.—(*a*) A special division was sanctioned in March 1928. The Executive Engineer appointed to the division, took charge on 30th April 1928.

(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*). The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the reports [a] of the Special Executive Engineer which are placed on the table.

Investigation of the Tungabhadra project.

* 1569 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the investigation of the Tungabhadra project has been completed ; and

(*b*) if not, at what stage the same is at present ?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 1568.

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 352–353 infra.